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Honorable Richard B. Russell
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Knowing of your interest in the progress on plans for the new CIA headquarters installation, I am forwarding for your information the attached exchange of correspondence with Mr. Harland Bartholomew, Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission.

You will note that the letter from Mr. Bartholomew encloses the final report by a Committee of the Commission on the proposed Langley site for our installation. With the receipt of this report, approved by the Commission, we are in a position to proceed with our plans and preliminary work in accordance with authorizing legislation and appropriations approved by the Congress.

I appreciate your continuing interest in this matter and will undertake to keep you and your Committee informed of further developments.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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